

## COBB PUTS IN THE DAY MAKING TALKS TO VOTERS OF WEST TEXAS

Confederate Veteran Sends Hudspeth a Letter Asking Him to Meet Cobb in Joint Debate at San Angelo; Cobb Again Reiterates Charge That Hudspeth Considered Liquor Men Ahead of Soldiers.

ROBERT LEE, Tex., May 10.—Zach Lamar Cobb, who is making the race for congress in the 14th Texas district, reached this city, the county seat of Coke county, Wednesday afternoon and addressed the voters of this section of the county in the district court room in the evening.

About 250 voters of both sexes attended the meeting and that they were in accord with the speaker was amply attested by the applause which greeted his remarks.

Early in the afternoon Mr. Cobb had spoken to an audience of more than 100 voters at Brete and still earlier in the day had made a canvass of the people of Terrell, a station on the Orient road. He was well received by the voters of all these Coke county towns and is confident that he may add Coke to the list of counties which will give him majorities in the primary election to be held in July.

Hudspeth called to meet Cobb, Mr. Cobb in every speech made in every section of the district, calls attention to the fact that he has challenged his opponent to meet him in a joint debate of the issues and that his challenge has not been accepted. This has had the effect to cause many voters who have been inclined to favor senator Hudspeth's candidacy in the past, to say that unless Hudspeth enters into a joint debate of the questions of prohibition, woman suffrage and the unquestioned loyalty of any candidate for public office to president Wilson in this crisis in the affairs of the nation, he will find himself in a hopeless minority when the votes are counted on primary day.

What No Political Cowards. The red blooded men and women voters of Texas will not stand for a political coward at this time of all times in American public life, said Mr. Cobb, in his speech Wednesday night. "I charge that senator Hudspeth's opposition to the zone bill when it was up for passage in the senate during the special session of the legislature was opposition to president Wilson, to the secretary of war, to the governor of Texas and to the fathers and mothers of the boys in the training camps of Texas and that in that position he proved himself to be far short of being 100 percent American."

Mr. Cobb cited page 145 of the Senate Journal of March 7, in proof of his statement that the senator had sided against the zone bill at the time when it was up for passage in the senate and when the senators were called upon to show whether they were for the soldiers or for the army. He then added:

Saloon Permeant to Men. "Senator Hudspeth's effort later to justify himself by saying that he was opposed to the zone bill if effective April 1, but that he accepted it when its effectiveness was delayed to April 15, as shown by his vote for the conference report, set forth on page 171 of the Senate Journal of March 11, condemns him all the more because of his admission that he considered his days in the interests of the saloons as

paramount to the protection of your son in uniform.

"Following Mr. Cobb's speech Col. R. H. Hayley, commander of Richard Cobb camp, United Confederate Veterans, who has been recognized in Coke county as a friend of senator Hudspeth's, after conference with some of Hudspeth's supporters, wrote and mailed a letter to senator Hudspeth as follows: "Your opponent, Hon. Zach Lamar Cobb spoke here last night and publicly charged that you would not meet him in joint debate. Your friends here do not understand this as they know your ability and feel that it is due them for you to meet Mr. Cobb in joint debate. I therefore invite you to debate with Mr. Cobb at San Angelo at the earliest date to suit your convenience. Notify me of the time and we will give the meeting wide publication."

His Springs, Tex., May 13.—Zach Lamar Cobb arrived here early this morning after a day spent in campaigning in Sterling and Glasscock counties.

Speeches were made at Sterling City, Mr. Cobb left on an early train for El Paso, where he will speak tonight at Alta Vista school.

Form Cobb Club In Precinct Fifteen; Claim Voters Strong For Him

Claims that precinct 15, in El Paso, will give a majority of votes for Zach Lamar Cobb for congress, citizens of that section met at the home of R. L. Nichols, 275 Federal street, Thursday night, and formed a Cobb club. Mr. Nichols was elected president and Del W. Harrington, secretary. Talks were made by Mr. Harrington and R. C. Wade, Jr.

## TURKEY RAISING GETS ATTENTION

R. L. Smith, a Berino Rancher, Has 2000 Eggs Under Hens.

Berino, N. M., May 10.—The turkey industry on the R. L. Smith ranch west of here is attracting attention from all over the valley and points in Arizona. At present Mr. Smith has 2000 eggs, setting, all under turkey hens.

Friday-Correll Wedding. Alfred E. Friday of England and Miss Ethelwyn Correll, of New York city, were married in El Paso and are spending their honeymoon here at the Lawrence farm. Mr. Friday came here some time ago to be manager of the International Karakul and Ruminant Sheep company.

## COBB RALLY IN SCHOOL BOARD PERMITS USE OF THE ALTA VISTA AUDITORIUM; BAND TO PLAY.

After first having refused permission to hold a rally in the interest of the congressional candidacy of Zach Lamar Cobb, the El Paso school board reconsidered Thursday night and granted the use of the Alta Vista school auditorium for this evening.

The Alta Vista Cobb club is planning the meeting and had decided to hold it out of doors on the school steps in case the use of the auditorium should be refused again. The school board, however, after a reconsideration, granted the use of the auditorium.

The meeting is to be held this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a ten piece band and several other speakers besides Mr. Cobb himself. He arrived here this afternoon from his Springs, his last stop on his present tour.

While the meeting is under the auspices of the Alta Vista Cobb club, it is open to the public.

## 2000 MILES OF ROADS PLANNED

State Highway Commission Gives Out the Report of Its Work.

Austin, Texas, May 10.—Accomplishments of the state highway commission during the administration of governor Hobby, disclosed that 15,500 state highway designations were confirmed and designated, and allotments of federal aid were made for 140 projects to 55 counties, amounting to \$2,194,413.75, and state aid was made for 74 projects for 49 counties, amounting to \$122,654.32, according to the quarterly report just filed in the executive department. One project has been completed and three are under construction, while contracts have been awarded for five. These projects involve a total expenditure of \$3,330,119.24.

"On the completion of this project, work 2000 miles of improved highways will be added to the existing highway system of Texas," says the report.

Allotments of automobile license have been returned to counties to the amount of \$37,516.22.

## POLICE ORDERED TO PREVENT THEFTS FROM STANDING AUTOS

Orders directing the men and officers of the police department to exercise unusual vigilance against the theft of automobile accessories during theater parties and public gatherings have been issued by chief of police Charles Pollock. Extra men are to be posted wherever there are large assemblages of motor cars, so that there will be less cause for complaint concerning the theft of radios, extra tires and similar articles while the owners of machines are away. Instructions to enforce rigidly the ordinance against open cutouts have also been promulgated, and the motor-cars are ordered to be kept all vehicles, whether military or civilian which commit this nuisance.

## ROUX GOES WITH FRIENDS TO SEE ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM

Pastor Roux's secretary of agriculture of Mexico, was the guest of Dr. Thomas A. Bray, of the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture, and Raymond Bell, an old friend, on a trip to the Elephant Butte dam Friday. Dr. Bray, project manager of the dam, but was unable to do so. He sent a representative to explain the dam and canal system to Mr. Roux. The party is expected to return tonight.

## 34TH COURT RAPIDLY RIDS CALENDAR OF LIQUOR CASES

With C. W. Croom as special prosecutor engaged by the anti vice committee, sitting liquor cases are being disposed of rapidly in the 34th district court, the following being recent convictions: Guadalupe Bonaparte, three years; Teleforo Galindo, Frank Higgins, Sam Walker and Charles Jones, two years each.

## News Brevities (Advertisements.)

**Train Bulletin.** Southern Pacific train No. 10, from the west, due at 10 p. m., is reported to arrive at 10:15 p. m. All other afternoon and night trains for tonight are reported on time.

**Dr. Ebert, Dentist, 215 Mills Bldg.**

**Morgan's Secretary Dies.** Ottawa, Ill., May 10.—Correllus K. Smith, for years confidential secretary for the late J. Pierpont Morgan, died after an operation. During the civil war Mr. Smith was appointed an army telegrapher by governor Yates, and to be the first appointment of the kind in the union army. He was 52 years old.

**The Camera Shop—311 N. Oregon.**

**Dr. Carpenter and Britton, eye, ear, nose and throat, Roberts Bldg.**

**Capt. Archie Roosevelt Recovering.** Paris, May 10.—Capt. Archie Roosevelt, who was wounded by shell fragments on March 1, has sufficiently recovered to take walks. He says he is feeling fine and wishes to return to the front, but it is uncertain when he will be discharged from the hospital.

**Dr. O. J. Shaffer, dentist, 214 Mills Bldg.**

**Leave Your Baggage.** Baggage Checks at Longwell. Make no mistake. Telephone No. 1.

**University Shop Burn.** Lawrence, Kan., May 10.—Fire of undetermined origin last night partly destroyed the Fowler shops where students in engineering and mechanical at the University of Kansas receive instruction. The loss was placed at \$10,000. Most of the machinery was saved.

**Dr. G. E. Cameron, Dentist, 502-3 5th Floor Caples Bldg. Phone 1827.**

**Suggests Women's Police Reserve.** New York, May 10.—Creation of a women's police reserve and a women's police training corps, similar to the women's constabulary, organized in London during the war, was recommended to police commissioner Elmeright by Rodman Wamsamaker, special deputy commissioner, who advised that a central board of women be appointed to direct the new force.

## COBB RETURNS HOME WITH BELIEF THAT PEOPLE ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO HUDSPETH.

Zach Lamar Cobb, after a trip through 11 other counties of the 16th congressional district, arrived in El Paso this afternoon, buoyant with the success of his campaign. During the past two weeks he has visited and spoken in Terrell, Midland, Marfa, Howard, Mitchell, El Paso, El Paso, Menard, Tom Green, Coke, Sterling and Glasscock counties.

"I have been campaigning for many years," said Mr. Cobb, "and have never seen the mass of people so nearly unanimous in the support of the principles upon which a candidate stands as they are with me in this race, or so generally opposed to a candidate as they are to senator Hudspeth. I want you to know for his strong spots, only to find that he is weak throughout the district. This is a patriotic year. Senator Hudspeth is known all over the district, and is known everywhere as a reactionary. He is known as opposed to everything that is progressive."

Familiar With Hudspeth's Opposition. The people are familiar with his opposition to the president and the gone bill, his opposition to woman suffrage, his opposition to both national and statehood, his opposition to the president in person at the Houston convention and his opposition to the president in the president ever since that time.

"A most striking development of my trip was the number of men whose names have been advertised and published as Hudspeth supporters who interested themselves in my half hour of them said that senator Hudspeth was making a mistake in publishing obsolete editions of his lists, and remarked that some of the lists were prepared months ago. His former supporters are quitting him in considerable numbers because he is afraid to meet me in debate. I have, however, endeavored to make it clear that I am not a reactionary, and as a speaker as he is afraid of his official record. He dare not meet anyone in debate, the face of his record on the zone bill."

## TROOPER FOUND SHOT IN CHEST

Arizona Street Couple Discover E. P. Sellers Bleeding on Front Porch.

His left breast pierced by a bullet, and barely able to maintain himself erect, Erwin P. Sellers, a recruit of the Fifth cavalry, was found sitting on the front porch of the James Dudley residence, 1527 Arizona street, Thursday afternoon at about 4:10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley discovered the man almost in a state of collapse, with his shirt front soaked with blood, when they returned from a trip down town.

Mr. Dudley notified the provost marshal's office, and three provost guards were sent. Sellers was unable to talk or to lie down, because of choking. He was bleeding from the mouth and nostrils, and when he lay in his chest, and at the Fort Bliss hospital, where he was taken by a military ambulance immediately, it was said that he had a slim chance of recovery.

**Blood and Gun in Pit.** Investigators showed that Sellers had made his way to the Dudley residence from a gravel pit about 200 yards distant, in the vicinity of a large real estate sign in Highland Park. In the pit the soldiers found a pool of blood where the man had evidently lain for some time. Nearby was his hat, and a package of 38 caliber cartridges carefully wrapped in paper, and placed under a stone. The revolver with which the shot was fired was lying near.

**How Did He Climb Out?** It was believed by the investigators that Sellers went into the pit to shoot himself. That the shot was fired by the soldier himself is indicated by the fact that the left breast of his shirt was powder burned, and that the bullet had penetrated even to his mittie, according to the doctors. The wound had been inflicted, he probably laid in the hole for some time, according to the theory, and then regained consciousness and strength, climbed out of the hole in search of help. How he managed the ascent of the sides of the pit is mystifying to the provost guardsmen who investigated, as the climb taxed the muscles of even a well man.

Reports from the base hospital at noon Friday were that Sellers was still alive.

## TELLS ENDEAVORERS OF BIG BEND CONDITIONS AT DINNER

Dr. E. R. Hyde, who is doing army Y. M. C. A. work in the Big Bend district, addressed 100 members of the city Christian Endeavor society, Thursday evening at a banquet, served at the First Christian church at 6:30. He told of the many opportunities for service in the Big Bend at this time, and in conclusion told of his work and the conditions in the Big Bend.

Following his address a committee composed of Guy Runyan, Misses Allen Moore and Lois McIntosh was appointed to see that the soldiers in the Big Bend district are furnished with magazines.

Reports were given by Miss Allen Moore, Miss Mary Valentine and Guy Runyan, presidents of the different societies, of the work completed during the last year by the respective Endeavors.

## JUDGE HOWE DECIDES SUIT AGAINST HUDSPETH COUNTY

Awarding El Paso county \$155,287.48, Judge W. D. Howe, 21th district court, Thursday afternoon decided the tax suit of this county against Hudspeth. The judgment also said that Hudspeth county should make a special levy to meet the amount decreed.

"The suit was based on Hudspeth's friendly opposition to the demands of the district court for the new county pay part of the bonded debt incurred in building the courthouse and other properties in El Paso."

## REV. J. T. GILLET SAID TO BE VERY SICK AT HIS HOME

Rev. James T. Gillett, 84 years of age, 2521 Federal street, this city, was reported Friday to be very ill and his sons have been called here. James T. Gillett, Jr., and wife have arrived from Lockhart, Tex.; Sam Gillett has just returned to Canutillo and El Paso, and Howard Gillett, from Stanton, from Wrightsboro, Tex., have been wired and are en route.

## At The WHITE HOUSE Saturday

The Biggest Event Of The Month Is Near!  
**May Sale Of Undermuslins**  
Begins Monday and Continues All Week  
THIS GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS for Women, Misses and Children will answer well the call for low prices. With Cotton Materials reaching unthought of limits there is no telling when values equal to these will come again. We could not go into the great markets today and buy at WHOLESALE COST at the prices named for this sale. Many lots have been marked at less than the present cost of materials. It will be a gala bargain festival. See our SATURDAY HERALD and SUNDAY TIMES Advertisements for Particulars and Prices.

## Values That Meet the Demands of the Hour

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**CHILDREN'S KNIT UNION SUITS**  
35c—Regular 50c values. Medium weight cotton with elbow sleeves and three-quarter length. Sizes 2 to 12 years. MAIN FLOOR SALE 35c

**WOMEN'S \$1.25 SILK HOSE**  
79c—Fancy stripes. White or black grounds with black or colored bar stripes. Re-inforced heels, soles and toes. \$1.25 values. MAIN FLOOR SALE 79c

**WOMEN'S \$1.00 SILK HOSE**  
79c—A special lot of fancy colored pencil stripe Hosiery with double heel tops, heels, soles and toes. Deep garter tops. \$1.00 values. MAIN FLOOR SALE 79c

**Toilet Goods**  
Bonney's 25c Talcum.....16c  
15c Package of Lux.....11c  
25c Perfumed Ammonia.....19c  
50c Size Listerine.....39c  
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder.....19c  
45c Poppy Face Powder.....19c  
50c Size Laveris.....39c  
25c Jars Sanitol Cream.....19c  
25c Lusterite Goods.....19c  
Colgate's Tooth Paste.....19c

**Extra Special**  
Saturday Night 6 to 8:30.  
EXTRA—Daggett & Ramsdell's 50c Cold Cream.....38c  
EXTRA—50c Size Bottles Of Non Spl.....39c  
EXTRA—25c Jars of Mentholatum.....15c

**\$3.50 AND \$4.00 BLOUSES \$2.98**  
—A special table of Georgette crepes, crepe de chine and silk gingham in all the new colors. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. MAIN FLOOR SALE \$2.98

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